#### MISSOURI NOTES.

The El Dorado Springs News says that between dodging the grand jury and candidates for office of that burg, he expects to be kept busy for a few

The Kansas City street railway company has 13 lady conductors or conductorettes as they are called on its cars, and more will be added as fast as they can finish their training.

If the draft age is increased to 40 years, it will certainly eatch a lot of brave men, says the Hopkins Journal, for we have observed since the war began that the bravest men have been a little past draft age.

John Mairdex, of Knobnoster, known as "Dutch John" last week purchased \$5,000 worth of Thrift Stamps. The government limits the amount of Thrift Stamps that any one person may buy to \$1,000, but the Warrensburg Star-Journal says that John has enough thrifty kids to keep each one's quota well under the \$1,000

Speaker Clark of Missouri Thursday landed hard on young men of draft age who are occupying swivel chairs in various governmental departments. His remarks followed introduction of a number of resolutions introduced by Representative Madden of Illinois, calling on various department heads to notify the House the number of men in their departments liable to military service.

The St. Clair County Democrat has received a whole lot of stuff from St. Louis booming a certain candidate for United States Senator. He is respectfully informed that the Democrat has fixed rates of advertising and he can either pay it or hire a hall. Shame on you Bro. Lucas, how would some of these chaps ever get to the Senate if the country newspapers were not suckers enough to furnish, free of charge, whole columns of boosts,

Some time ago the Anhenser-liusch brewing company advertised that they would give a pig worth \$100 to the boy or girl in each congressional district for the best essay on "Saving the garbage and raising a pig from table Miss Pauline Stubblefield. niece of Mrs. E. R. Hout, of Warrensburg, has received notice that the judges have awarded her the prize for the Sixth Congressional District. and that the pig will be shipped to her within a week.

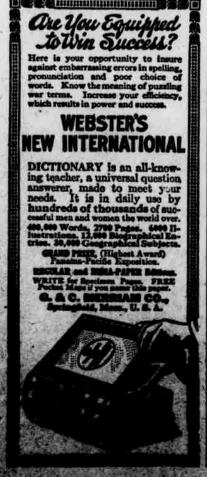
Fred S. Dunn, of the U. S. Department of Justice dropped into El Dorado Springs one day last week on a mission that was understood to have to do with a number of Cedar county people who had been making disloyal and pro-German remarks. One Henry Whitbeck, who was charged with making decided pro-German statements was investigated and because he had in a large crop of corn which needed cultivation, was allowed to go tar and feathers, as a Red Cross for the present, says the El Dorado

Last Saturday morning George time. .

Tovert started out of Lockwood as It is thought that a number of other usual on his rural route, in spite of alleged disloyalists will be questioned the heavy rain, knowing that his patrons would be much disappointed if they had to be without mail two days of his deliveries and was nearing the end of the route when he was evidently seized with an attack of heart trouble, and parties passing along the road found him dead in his buggy about 3 1-4 miles from Lockwood.-Stockton Journal.

#### Remove Advertising Signs Along the - Highways.

The State Highway Department is opening its annual spring drive on advertising signs nailed to trees along the public highways. Road overseers are arrected by law to remove all such signs, and the county highway engineer is further directed to see that this law is complied with.



#### Cass County Pro-Germans And Stackers.

According to the Cass County Democrat that county has more than its share of slackers and pro-Germans. Thursday night, May 23. Fred C. Oklahoma and Kansas, who, believing Kidney Pills are keeping up the good that good highways are a patriotic effort to win the war, will gather for it—telling of bad backs made sound why he had not subscribed more liberally to the Red Cross fund. He replied that he would give a dollar if the crowd would let him alone. He Oklahomans at Miami. was then taken out and given a coat old and well to do.

It is reported that the grain elevator at Archie was striped with a broad week because the proprietors, who have made a great deal of money since the commencement of the war, would not subscribe to the Red Cross.

Fred S. Dunn, an official of the United States Secret Service, arrived in Harrisonville Thursday morning, says the Democrat, and is engaged, with Judge Jacob F. Kircher, chairman of the Cass County Council of Defense and Prosecuting Attorney J. R. Nichofson, in holding a court of inquiry in the cases of all alleged pro-Germans, disloyalists, and citizens of this county, who have, by reason of national directors for each state. their words or actions, given the local authorities cause to believe that they

The Austrian, who has been held at the county jail since about a month ago, when he was arrested, while act- comed at any point. The runs will ing suspiciously, north of this city, was re-examined, and it was decided will be worked out soon and sent that he will be held indefinitely. He broadcast. is unquestionably an unregistered enemy alien, and, from his actions, is at least partially demented. He has been able to give no name, and is officially

need attention.

known as "John Doe." On the complaint of Reuben F. Foley, who occupies the William A. Freeman farm, about four miles southeast of this. city, Constable Buzz" Hatton arrested a man on Wednesday of this week, and lodged him in jail here, on a charge of vagrancy. He was examined that day y Prosecuting Attorney J. R. Nicholson, and gave his name as J. C. Mar-On being brought before the ederal officer Thursday he acknowledged that he had lied, when he said his name was Martin, and defied the officers, saying that they could send him to the penitentiary, if they wanted to, but he would tell them nothing. le is being held, as a dangerous character, and his case will be further investigated.

A. J. Crumpacker, who resides a short distance southwest of East Lynne, was also examined this morning, and was released with a lecture, delivered by Mr. Dunn, which is described by those who heard it as having been a very effective one.

The examinations of the Rev. Isaac 5. Hartzler, a Mennonite pastor of the East Lynne neighborhood, and J. B. Stehman, who lives near Garden City, the latter being the Mennonite, who was recently treated to a coat of "slacker," are going forward this afternoon, and no news as to the outcome of their cases is available at this the ship as she did so.

within the next few days.

In response to a letter from the prosecuting attorney of Cass County in succession. He had made most the congregation of the Lutheran church at Creighton, voted to discontinue the use of the German language shipbuilder with a grin. in church services commencing with the decoration day services.

So far Bates county has had very little trouble of this kind. Her citizens, with very few exceptions, contriouting freely to every call for funds for the Red Cross, as well as doing their part, in subscribing for Liberty Bonds.

#### Rose Pastor Stokes Sentenced to Ten Years in the Pen.

Kansas City, June 1 .- A sentence of ten years in the Missouri state penitentiary was imposed in federal court here today upon Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes of New York, socialist and was declared. Now we have 400,000. self-styled "internationalist," as a result of her conviction May 23 on an inactment charging violation of the espionage act. Seymour Stedman of Chicago, attorney for Mrs. Stokes, gave notice of an appeal to the United States court of appeals, and Judge Arba S. Valkenburgh granted the defense sixty days in which to file its bill of exceptions. Judge Van Val-kenburgh also continued Mrs. Stokes \$10,000 bond which means that she will retain her liberty until the case is

finally ruled upon by the higher court. Mrs. Stokes was found guilty on three counts of the indictment. The court imposing a sentence of ten years on each count, but announced that the sentences would run concurrently. Missouri penitentiary was specified, it was announced, because the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., has no accommodation for wo men prisoners.

### Cut Hedge Fences.

The recent decision of the Circuit Court in Missouri upholds the Jaw which requires property owners to cut hedge fences to a height of five feet before August 1st. Many road oversiers in the state have neglected to enforce this provision of the law. The State Highway Department insists that all heage fences should be cut so as not to thate the road, the owner being accomplished to feave an occasional

#### Fourth of July Celebration on Wheels

Joplin, Mo., June 1 .- A Fourth of July celebration on wheels will be ocrat that county has more than its that of the Jefferson Highway en-

The three state meetings will be of tar and feathers. He subscribed held simultaneously on the evening of \$50 to the Red Cross. He is 59 years the Fourth when the delegates, start- sages are painful, scanty and off color, ing at three widely different points streak of yellow paint one night last trips, will be at Durant for the Okla-Butler citizen's advice and give sans and at Lamoni, Iowa, just over you. the Missouri line and the home of the international president, W. A. Hopkins, for the Missouri boosters. The latter will start at noon of the day lifting anything caused a sharp stingbefore and will spend the night in Kansas City, dividing there at their acted too often, especially at night own choice to join either the Missouri run or the Kansas party.

Matters of importance will come up at each of the three state meetings. one of these being the election of a state vice-president and three inter-

While there will be only three delegates from each county, all road enthusiasts, or any persons who want to join the runs for the good time that will be a big feature, will be weiproceed on a regular schedule, which

### Decoration Day.

Decoration Day was observed in Butler this year by nearly all of the onsiness houses closing for at least part of the day. The usual exercises were held at the cemetery.

The parade consisting of the band, small number of boy scouts, little girls with baskets of flowers to decrate the graves, and a very few old oldiers of the civil war followed by citizens in automobiles, under the diection of Grand Marshal Tom Wainwright, formed on the east side of the quare and marched to the cemetery. there the graves were decorated.

The services were attended this year by the smallest crowd ever seen in a similar occasion in Butler and there were fewer flowers in evidence at the cemetery. The band which in years past played several selections at the cemetery while the graves were being decorated, for some reason, at ter marching a couple of blocks, fell out and returned to town, the remainder of the exercises being carried without music,

### boat.

a rivet in the keel of what will be the a rivet in the keel of what will be the is further provided in said Deed of Trust, that in the event of the abfreighter.

President as he clapped a sturdy workman on the shoulder after the white-hot end of the rivet had been beaten to a round head, neatly edged against the keel plate.

### Senator Lewis Says U. S. Has

become the second naval power in the o'clock in the afternoon of that day world, Senator Jam's Hamilton for the purpose of satisfying said

By December 1, he said, the American Army in Europe would equal the English in size, if transportation were made available.

"We have 150 warships and fifty J. others in European waters, manned by 50,000 men," the senator said. "We had 75,000 men in the navy when war We will have 500,000 before October,

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#### HEARD IN BUTLER

#### How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong-Kidney Ills Corrected.

state meetings of the association, the again. You can believe the testimony Missouri delegates at Joplin, those of your own townspeople. They tell from Kansas at Pittsburg, and the it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or pasuse Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy will have reached their meeting that has helped so many of your points. The start on these three friends and neighbors. Follow this homa party, at Rosedale for the Kan- Doan's a chance to do the same for

A. H. Herrell, florist, 119 Broadway, says: "I had a dull, heavy ache in my back. Getting up or down or ing pain in my back. My kidneys and the secretions were scanty, scalding and unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills completely relieved me. A few loses now and then keeps me in good

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mr. Herrell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

John M. Newsom, who was to have seen in the Callaway County contingent that wen to Camp Funston in October, but refused to report, was arrested at his home in Williamsburg l'uesday. Taylor Althiser, charged with being a deserter from Camp unston last February, was arrested in Jefferson City Monday night. Both were placed in the County Jail at Fulon and were taken to Jefferson Barracks by Sheriff James L. Cole.

#### Notice of Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Benj. D. Badger and Ida Badger, his wife, of Bates county, lissouri, by their certain Deed of rust, dated the 16th day of March, 112, and recorded in the Recorder's ffice within and for Bates County, State of Missouri, in book 170 at page o4 conveyed to D. S. Badger Trustee, he following described real estate, ying, being and situated in the county of Bates, and State of Misuri, to-wit:

ouri, to-wit:
All the North Half (1-2) of the South East Quarter (1-4) of Section Twenty-Nine (29). Town ship Forty-One (41), of Range Thirty-Three (33), except the Kansas City Southern Railroad Right-of-Way.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one ertain promissory note together with the interest thereon according to the terms thereof, which is fully described President Wilson Helps Build Steam- in said Deed of Trust, to which reference is here made; and Whereas, default has been made in the payment Alexandria, Va., May 30 .- President of the said note and the interest due Wilson lent a hand today in driving thereon, the same is therefore long past due and unpaid; And Whereas, it sence, death, refusal to act, or disabil-Mrs. Wilson also played a part in ity in any wise of the trustee therein the keel-laying, guiding the last ver-tical plate into position and naming Bates County, Missouri, should exe-the ship as she did so. "I have not got my union card, but guess it's all right," laughed the said Deed of Trust D. S. Badger has refused in writing to act; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me, the acting Sheriii of Bates Coun-Missouri, and at the request of the legal holder of said note and pur-"Pretty fair work," commented the suant to the conditions of said Deed of Trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the East door of the Court House 1,000,000 Men 'Over There.' in the City of Butler, Missouri, and County of Bates, on the 8th day of Chicago, May 30.-America has 1,- July, 1918, between the hours of nine 200,000 men on foreign soil and has o'clock in the forenoon and five Lewis declared in a Memorial Day addebt, interest and costs.

dest today.

By December I be said the Amer-

and Acting Trustee.

### Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

C. Balgum, Alice Harper and Lva Hedger, Plaintiffs.

Nannie Puffer, Lillie Scovill, Minnie Ashbaugh and Hattie, Lewis, De-

In the Circuit Court of Bates Couny. Missouri.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale in partition made by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof, dated 31st Day of May, 1918, I will on Saturday, the 29th day of June, 1918, between the hours of nine o'clock in the formous of fine o'clock in the forenoon, and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East front door of the Court House, in the City of Butler in Bates County, Missouri, sell at public ven-due, to the highest bidder the following described real estate, viz: to-

All that part of the North East Quarter (1-4) of the South East Quarter (1-4) of Section Twenty (20), Two Forty-Two (42) of Range Thirty-Two (32), lying south of Mormon Fork Creek, south of Mormon Fork Creek, also Thirty-Five (35) acres off the North side of the South East Quarter (1-4) of the South East Quarter (1-4) of Section Twenty (20), Twp. Forty-Two (42), of Range Thirty-Two (32), and the North West Quarter (1-4) of the South West Quarter (1-4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Twp. Forty-two (42), of Range Thirty-two (32), also the North West Quarter (1-4) of the South West Quarter (1-4) of the South West Quarter (1-4) of the South West Quarter (1-4), Section Twenty-One (21), Twp. Forty-Two (42) of Range Thirty-Two (32), One Hundred-six and seventy-five hundred-six



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Vice Charge is Withdrawn.

St. Louis, May 29.—The commision on public service tonight with-Episcopal diocese of Missouri, evoked of May 1918. from Col. George K. Hunter, commandant at the barracks, a denial and said estate are required to exhibit stringent criticism of the commission's report.

A motion was carried striking the report from the minutes of the convention and lauding Colonel Hunter for the moral and military discipline in force at the army post,

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of Bates County, State of Missouri, October Term, 1918, In Vacation, May 16, 1918. St. Clair Investment Company, a corporation, Plaintiff.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the cash in har seal of this court this 16th day of May, 1918.

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Clerk of the Circuit Court.

#### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of drew its report charging that vice William G. Miller, deceased, have conditions are rampant at Jefferson been granted to the undersigned by Barracks. The report, made yester- the Probate Court of Bates County, day at the annual convention of the Missouri, bearing date the 18th day All persons having claims against

them to the undersigned for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they shall be orever barred.

Witness my signature this 18th day of May, 1918.

C. K. MILLER. Attest: Administrator. CARL J. HENAL, (Seal)

ty. State of Alissand.

St. Clair Investment Company, a corporation, Plaintiff.

J. W. Bakker, Sheriff of Bates County.
Missouri, Unknown Successor of Turns of James R. Waddill, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs, Grantees. Endorsoness, Assignees, Devisees, Donees, Allenees, Immediate, Mesne, Remote, Voluntary and Involuntary of James T. Thorns and Involuntary of Seth Mabry, deceased, and William Small, Jr., Defendants.

Defendants, Remote, Voluntary and Involuntary of Seth Mabry, deceased, and William Small, Jr., Defendants, Devisees, Donees, Allenees, Immediate, Mesne, Remote, Voluntary and Involuntary of James T. Thorns and Involuntary of Seth Mabry, deceased, and William Small, Jr., Defendants, Devisees, Donees, Allenees, Immediate, Mesne, Remote, Voluntary and Involuntary of James T. Thorns and Involuntary of James T. Thorns and Involuntary of Seth Mabry, deceased, and William Small, Jr., Defendants, Devised to the Court, and Involuntary of Seth Mabry, deceased, and William Small, Jr., Defendants, Devised to the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Mo., returnable at the May Term, 1918, of said Court, and George Pigg of, in and to the following described and the West half (1-2) of the South and the West half (1-2) of the South

J. W. BAKER, Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

